

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.J. Res. 38, Continuing Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2855–S2872

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 542–543, and S. Res. 68. **Page S2866**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2871**

Measures Considered:

Omnibus Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2856–64**

Pending:

Ensign Amendment No. 615, to strike the restrictions on the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program. **Page S2856**

Kyl Amendment No. 631, to require the Secretary of State to certify that funds made available for reconstruction efforts in Gaza will not be diverted to Hamas or entities controlled by Hamas. **Page S2860**

Kyl Amendment No. 629, to provide that no funds may be used to resettle Palestinians from Gaza into the United States. **Page S2860**

Kyl Amendment No. 630, to require a report on counter-smuggling efforts in Gaza. **Pages S2860–61**

McCain Amendment No. 593, to prohibit the use of certain funds provided in the bill. **Page S2861**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. **Page S2860**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, March 9, 2009, and that the

following amendments in this agreement be the only first-degree amendments remaining in order to H.R. 1105; that no amendment be in order to any of the listed amendments prior to a vote in relation thereto; that the amendments must be offered and debated Friday, March 6, 2009; Monday, March 9, 2009; or Tuesday, March 10, 2009; provided further, that upon disposition of the amendments, and Senate has voted on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and cloture having been invoked, all post-cloture time be considered yielded back, the bill be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill: Ensign Amendment No. 615, Vitter Amendment No. 621, Sessions Amendment No. 604, McCain Amendment No. 593, Thune Amendment No. 662, Barrasso Amendment No. 637, Enzi Amendment No. 668, Kyl Amendment No. 631, Kyl Amendment No. 629, Kyl Amendment No. 630, Kyl or designee amendment relative to dues notification, Cornyn Amendment No. 673, and Bunning Amendment No. 665. **Page S2860**

Continuing Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if and when the Senate receives from the House of Representatives, a joint resolution which provides for the continuation of government funding until Wednesday, March 11, 2009, that if it is identical to the measure which is at the desk, it be considered read three times, passed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that if it is not identical, then this order be null and void. **Page S2860**

Messages from the House: **Page S2866**

Measures Referred: **Page S2866**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S2866, S2870**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S2870**